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1910.



# Warrant.

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Somerset, ss.

State of Maine

To GEORGE A. WHEELER, Constable of the Town of Hartland. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on Monday the 14th day of March A. D. 1910 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Assessors for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To choose all the necessary officers for the year ensuing and fix their compensation..

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose one or more superintending school committee.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town charges.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools and interest on bond

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings, the purchase of school supplies and rent of Academy for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads, bridges and sidewalks and to act upon anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1908 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910, and raise \$164.00 in addition to any amount provided for in article 16 of this warrant.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the state road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Sec. 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1908, being the sum of \$82.00.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to supply deficiencies in consequence of abatements and discounts.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hartland Free Library.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest bearing debt.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refund the interest bearing debt of the town when the same can be done at a lower rate of interest.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money with which to pay town debts.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and act upon anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway as laid out by the selectmen, from a point commencing on Com

mercial street, westerly to the west line of W. D. Burton's lot, said way to be three rods wide.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to set aside the strip of land within the limits of the highway for the purposes of a sidewalk, said strip beginning at A. B. Jordan's and extending to the North Hartland schoolhouse.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to laying a drain pipe beginning at a point near Tom Mahoney's and extending westerly between W. E. M. Seekins' houses down past M. E. Church to river near Wm. Anderson's.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxation of Hartland Grange property.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Art. 32 of the Town Warrant of March 1907, to read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a period of five years from date of purchase or lease, the Plant Machinery and Stock formerly known as the W. H. Moore Lumber and Woodworking Co.,

Provided however that the purchaser or lessee maintains an average monthly pay roll of at least \$600.00, among employees directly connected with said plant, during the above named period.

Art 34. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water pipe line from the hydrant in front of Alex Patterson's residence along Main street, to the private way leading into Main street, between Alex Patterson's and Major Webb's, thence along said private way to the Northeast corner of Shop formerly occupied by the W. H. Moore Lumber and Woodworking Co., and to raise money to defray one-half the cost of material and expense of installing such pipe line, the other half to be paid by Ira W. Page, Jr.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept Seekins St., so called, as a town way.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a sidewalk on the north side of Water street.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to have the State road changed from the North Hartland road to the Canaan road so called, leading past the trotting park.

Art. 38. To act upon any other matter that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the above named Opera

House one hour before said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March A. D. 1910.

J. P. MANSON

A. K. LIBBY,

A. B. JORDAN,

Selectmen of Hartland.

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Hartland Guild will furnish dinner in basement of Opera House for 20 cents; all come prepared to put in a full day.

State tax .....	\$1,481.75	
County tax .....	- 724.61	
Overlay .....	405.42	
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		\$2,611.78
Tax on 338 polls at \$3.00 each .....	\$1,014.00	
Tax on real and personal estate at .02 ....	9,697.78	
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		\$10,711.78

### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Stephen Ireland, Superintendent.

#### DEBIT.

Value of Farm tools, lumber, live stock, household goods, etc., March 1, 1909 .....	\$2,741.68
Mar. 2 Paid A. W. Miller, supplies .....	5.20
Mar. 5 F. A. Wyman, supplies .....	11.45
Mar. 5 R. Tozier, cutting ice .....	2.70
Apr. 10 Dr. J. H. Murphy .....	1.50
Apr. 12 Albert Lawrence, shoeing ....	2.25
Apr. 12 W. I. Stedman, bal. due 1908	105.86
Apr. 16 Wm. Harvey, killing pig .....	1.00
Apr. 19 F. A. Wyman, supplies .....	1.65
Apr. 22 Chas. Wilbur, two shoats ....	15.00
May 19 Albert Lawrance, shoeing ....	1.25
May 26 Sears & Roebuck, separator ..	43.65
June 25 S. M. R. R. ....	2.81
July 10 J. P. Manson, cow .....	35.00
July 27 Eugene Dunlap, haying .....	16.00
Aug. 3 Scott Blaisdell .....	3.43
Aug. 11 J. P. Manson, fertilizer .....	20.00
Sept. 3 Hartland Hardware Co. ....	21.08
Oct. 20 J. P. Manson .....	184.00
Nov. 13 Wm. Harvey, labor .....	13.75
Nov. 27 W. G. Gagne, supplies .....	4.43
Dec. 11 Arthur J. Huff, labor .....	4.00
Dec. 11 Lemont M. Huff, labor .....	20.50
Dec. 11 Chas. Ellis, two shoats .....	15.00
Dec. 18 Stephen Ireland .....	20.00
1910:	
Jan. 31 J. W. Hunt .....	29.00

## Selectmen's Report

Report of the municipal officers of the Town of Hartland for the year ending March 1, 1910:

### VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real estate, resident .....	\$326,329	
Real estate, non resident .....	50,825	
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Total real estate .....		\$377,154
Personal estate, resident .....	\$105,435	
Personal estate, non resident .....	2,300	
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Total value Personal .....		\$107,735
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Total valuation .....		\$484,889

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges .....	\$1,000.00	
Common schools .....	1,400.00	
Text books .....	150.00	
Supplies and repairs for schools .....	300.00	
Fuel for schools .....	125.00	
Free High school .....	750.00	
Support of poor .....	600.00	
Summer roads .....	600.00	
Winter roads .....	400.00	
Sidewalks .....	150.00	
Bridges .....	100.00	
State roads .....	240.00	
Abatement and discount .....	150.00	
Memorial day .....	10.00	
Electric lights .....	450.00	
Repair Cemetery fences .....	50.00	
Fire Department .....	25.00	
Free Library .....	100.00	
Interest on Town debt .....	1,500.00	
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Total appropriation .....		\$8,100.00

Jan. 31	Victor B. Jordan, cow .....	28.00
Feb. 12	Dr. L. H. Blanchard .....	3.00
Feb. 18	A. R. Burton, casket for Hans- comb .....	32.50
Feb. 21	W. A. Blaisdell, shoeing ....	6.85
Feb. 21	F. L. Griffeth, saw filing ....	2.45
Feb. 21	Albert Lawrance, shoeing ....	2.65
Feb. 21	Hartland Hardware Co., sup- plies .....	6.94
Feb. 21	G. M. Lancey, supplies .....	48.67
Feb. 21	Hartland Hardware Co. ....	22.50
Feb. 22	A. B. Parkman, bull service ..	6.00
Feb. 22	E. P. Dyer, supplies .....	3.00
Feb. 23	Stephen Ireland, Supt. of Farm .....	20.00
Feb. 23	Buker Bros., supplies .....	2.18
Feb. 23	J. P. Manson, seed, barley ...	1.00
Feb. 23	Lancaster & Williams .....	1.63
Feb. 28	Carl Randlett, supplies .....	292.65
Feb. 28	A. W. Miller, supplies .....	6.25
	Due Stephen Ireland as superintendent .....	205.00

Total debits ..... \$4,013.46

MARCH 1, 1910—CREDIT.

By value of Farm including pasture .....	\$1,400.00
6 tons hay .....	96.00
1¼ tons straw .....	9.00
35 cds. stove wood .....	140.00
1 cow .....	30.00
2 horses .....	275.00
40 bu. oats .....	22.00
980 bu. potatoes .....	343.00
60 bu. corn on cob .....	24.00
6 bbls. apples .....	4.50
1-3 bbl. pork .....	9.00
3½ bu. white beans .....	9.50
2 bu. yellow eye beans .....	6.50
1¼ bu. peas .....	1.25
350 ft. pine boards .....	7.00
400 ft. hemlock plank .....	8.00
700 ft. boards and joist .....	10.00

400 ft. bass boards .....	10.00	
100 ft. hardwood boards .....	2.00	
A. W. Miller, eggs sold .....	2.80	
A. W. Miller, butter sold .....	5.50	
By 2 calves sold .....	19.50	
1 calf sold .....	7.02	
Hanscomb wagon .....	7.00	
Hay for Stephen Ireland's horse .....	30.00	
2 calves sold .....	19.56	
By cream sold .....	19.89	
Cow sold .....	9.00	
Cream sold .....	13.06	
Hog sold .....	33.23	
Everett & Mahoney, logs .....	9.80	
Farm wagon, G. A. Hanscomb .....	5.00	
Cream sold .....	39.42	
Potatoes sold .....	123.60	
Cream sold .....	33.99	
50 fowls .....	25.00	
2 hogs .....	20.00	
Norrace Pushor, lumber .....	18.76	
A. K. Libby, lumber .....	21.60	
Lumber on horse back .....	40.00	
Due from State for cows .....	160.00	
J. P. Manson .....	1.05	
Farming tools, household goods, etc. ....	614.61	
Total credit .....		\$3,686.14
Balance net cost of 150 weeks .....		327.32

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## Expense of Paupers off Farm.

## Debit.

## Buzzell family:

Paid Randlett Bros. ....	\$10.30
Geo. A. Wheeler, expense to Augusta ....	8.40
Randlett Bros. ....	16.91

## 1910:

Jan. 12, paid Maine Insane hospital, support of Geo. Buzzell .....	45.61
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Jan. 12 Dr. Jennie Fuller .....	1.00	
E. P. Dyer, 2 shirts .....	1.00	
		<u>\$83.22</u>
Credit.		
Received of the Town of Charleston .....	\$82.22	
Balance due .....	\$1.00	
Expense of Soule family:		
Paid board at Damonds .....	\$ 8.00	
A. K. Libby, trip to Sangerville and Onville .....	11.25	
M. W. Magoon, Onville, supplies .....	5.00	
Ida M. Robinson .....	100.00	
Dr. F. A. Bickford, for Sanford Soule ....	12.50	
E. P. Dyer, supplies .....	11.00	
E. H. Whitcomb, supplies .....	1.50	
		<u>\$149.25</u>
Chas. Moody family:		
F. A. Wyman .....	\$ 3.50	
Williams & Lancaster .....	22.26	
E. H. Whitcomb .....	1.50	
		<u>\$27.26</u>
Sumner Whitney family:		
Paid Noah Woodbury for rent .....	\$24.00	
		<u>\$24.00</u>
Martha Stafford:		
City of Portland, aid .....	\$49.25	
		<u>\$49.25</u>
Cost of paupers on Town farm as pr. Farm acct.		<u>\$327.32</u>
Net expense of poor, 1909 .....		<u>\$577.08</u>
Appropriated .....	\$600.00	
Unexpended .....		\$22.92

## SUMMER ROADS.

Apr. 23	F. P. Staples .....	\$ 2.91
May 8	Wm. Harvey .....	4.05
May 20	Victor B. Jordan .....	4.80
May 25	A. B. Jordan .....	20.05
May 25	Chas. P. Williams .....	1.50
June 9	Elmer B. Libbey .....	9.75
June 14	W. A. Chipman .....	22.00
June 16	Jonas H. Pushor .....	3.10
June 19	W. A. Davis .....	12.00
June 22	Arthur Burch .....	3.75
July 7	W. H. Green .....	17.57
July 8	W. A. Palmer .....	9.55
July 22	B. F. Davis .....	6.00
July 23	Isaac Hart .....	3.75
July 24	A. G. Williams .....	14.00
July 29	A. K. Libby .....	32.50
July 29	W. A. Chipman .....	17.00
July 29	Arthur Stedman .....	16.00
July 30	Eugene Head .....	26.00
Aug. 2	A. B. Jordan .....	16.00
Aug. 9	Elbridge Huff .....	3.00
Aug. 28	Elmer E. Briggs .....	11.10
Aug. 30	C. E. Leighton .....	8.15
Sept. 3	Dana Bean .....	10.05
Sept. 4	Arthur Jordan .....	6.00
Sept. 4	Arthur Stedman .....	49.20
Sept. 6	Northeast Metal Culvert Co. ....	14.00
Sept. 8	Albert Spaulding .....	1.35
Sept. 8	Allie Marcial .....	6.68
Sept. 8	Moses G. Ames .....	25.50
Sept. 9	Jyle J. Manson .....	16.50
Sept. 9	J. P. Manson .....	52.00
Sept. 11	Lynne Green .....	1.80
Sept. 16	Charles Cook .....	16.05
Sept. 22	Chas. Goodwin .....	10.50
Oct. 9	Edgar D. Ames .....	10.95
Oct. 18	Elbridge Huff .....	9.00
Oct. 23	Horace Lord .....	5.25
Nov. 13	Arthur Stedman .....	6.00
Dec. 4	Viallie Stedman .....	9.00

Dec. 4	J. F. Tibbetts .....	20.21
Dec. 6	W. F. Tilton .....	10.00
Dec. 11	T. L. Chapman .....	4.50
Dec. 15	J. L. Ford .....	1.72
Dec. 20	W. P. Bragg .....	1.20
Dec. 20	Arthur Burch .....	2.25
Dec. 20	Elbridge Huff .....	1.20
1910		
Jan. 1	Guy H. Wellington .....	3.00
Jan. 3	Chas. Stewart .....	16.00
Jan. 12	F. H. Whitten .....	15.90
Jan. 12	W. S. Church .....	6.00
Jan. 22	J. H. Pushor .....	.75
Jan. 24	W. D. Butterfield .....	2.65
Jan. 26	Henry Getchell .....	1.25
Feb. 15	Leo Staples .....	.75
Feb. 18	Fred Cool .....	3.20
Feb. 21	F. A. Withee .....	1.50
Feb. 21	Thomas Litchfield .....	8.75
Feb. 21	Fred Stedman .....	1.50
Feb. 21	Eli Littlefield .....	7.65
Feb. 21	Randall Staples .....	3.00
Feb. 21	J. R. Picking .....	1.95
Feb. 21	Geo. Worthan .....	4.00
Feb. 21	Hartland Hardware Co. ....	.30
Feb. 22	W. L. Small .....	4.75
Feb. 23	E. J. Woodbury .....	2.05
Feb. 28	Frank Stafford .....	2.50

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\$642.89

Appropriated .....	\$600.00
Overdrawn .....	42.89

PAID ON SUMMER ROADS.

Apr. 15	F. H. Whitten, dirt on Elliott hill, 1907	\$10.50
Apr. 12	F. W. Nevens, 1908 .....	2.55
Dec. 4	Vialle Stedman, road machine, 1908 ..	15.00
July 31	Linn Woolen Co., ashes, 1908 .....	5.25

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\$33.30

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

June 17	Edward C. Taylor .....	\$22.06
July 29	A. K. Libby .....	2.82
Aug. 17	F. P. Staples .....	11.15
Sept. 16	E. C. Taylor .....	2.70
Dec. 4	Vialle Stedman .....	11.61
Dec. 4	A. A. Elliott .....	.75
Dec. 6	W. F. Tilton .....	3.00
Dec. 6	S. M. Davis .....	1.45
Dec. 20	A. K. Libby .....	5.40
1910:		
Jan. 10	A. B. Jordan .....	5.50
Jan. 25	J. D. Nevens .....	1.00
Feb. 28	Mahoney & Everett .....	3.19

\$70.63

Appropriated .....	\$100.00
Unexpended .....	29.37

## WINTER ROADS, 1909-1910.

Mar. 3	W. F. Tilton .....	\$ 8.10
Mar 3	Arthur Burch .....	3.07
Mar. 3	Moses Ames .....	13.60
Mar. 3	F. P. Staples .....	11.30
Mar. 11	W. A. Palmer .....	1.05
Mar. 27	T. E. Buzzell .....	5.40
Apr. 12	C. C. Woodruff .....	5.65
Apr. 12	F. W. Nevens .....	2.50
Apr. 12	C. E. Leighton .....	4.55
Apr. 12	Fred Hart .....	4.42
Apr. 12	S. L. Buzzell .....	.45
Apr. 12	F. E. Buzzell .....	2.40
Apr. 15	Fred Cool .....	1.22
Apr. 16	F. A. Withee .....	5.85
Apr. 23	F. P. Staples .....	5.00
Apr. 24	Sumner Whitney .....	3.30
May 10	Wallace Goodwin .....	8.10
May 29	William A. Soule .....	3.72
June 14	W. A. Chipman .....	9.44
June 29	C. C. Woodruff .....	3.85
July 7	W. H. Green .....	13.43

July 30	Eugene Head .....	5.95
Aug. 30	Suel Hinton .....	6.75
Aug. 30	C. E. Leighton .....	1.40
Aug. 30	John Walker .....	1.20
Sept. 4	Arthur Jordan .....	.90
Sept. 4	Arthur Stedman .....	1.75
Sept. 8	Moses G. Ames .....	5.30
Oct. 9	Edgar D. Ames .....	6.72
Oct. 18	Chas. W. Tilton .....	12.52
Oct. 30	C. E. Leighton .....	4.55
Nov. 16	George H. Hubbard .....	1.40
Nov. 16	W. F. Hilton .....	4.75
Dec. 4	A. A. Elliott .....	2.33
Dec. 11	Lemont M. Huff .....	5.02
Dec. 15	J. L. Ford .....	5.37
1910:		
Jan. 19	Arthur E. Bowie .....	3.30
Jan. 28	F. S. Burrill .....	25.25
Feb. 3	Samuel Furbush .....	12.90
Feb. 19	George McNelly .....	6.46
Feb. 19	M. L. Ford .....	2.25
Feb. 21	F. A. Withee' .....	6.98
Feb. 21	Thomas Litchfield .....	6.97
Feb. 21	N. M. Woodbury .....	.50
Feb. 21	W. F. Nevens .....	1.00
Feb. 21	W. F. Tilton .....	4.80
Feb. 21	Eli Littlefield .....	11.45
Feb. 21	H. L. Williams .....	11.20
Feb. 21	J. R. Picken .....	6.52
Feb. 21	Geo. Worthan .....	4.05
Feb. 22	Morris Littlefield .....	2.55
Feb. 22	W. L. Small .....	2.75
Feb. 25	R. W. Stafford .....	6.75
Feb. 26	E. Head .....	5.60
Feb. 26	J. B. Williams .....	6.45
Feb. 26	E. D. Ames .....	2.30
Feb. 26	J. R. Lary .....	7.05
Feb. 26	Fred Hart .....	4.62
Feb. 28	Mahoney & Everett .....	51.00
Feb. 28	A. S. Jordan .....	51.50
Feb. 28	Alfred Stafford .....	1.75

Feb. 28	Chas. Williams .....	1.50	
Feb. 28	Willis Briggs .....	3.50	
Feb. 28	F. P. Thompson .....	2.81	
			\$342.07
	Appropriated .....	\$400.00	
	Unexpended .....	57.93	
	Paid on Summer roads, 1907-08 .....	\$33.30	
	Overdrawn on Summer roads 1909 .....	42.89	
	Unexpended on Bridges .....		\$29.37
	Unexpended on Winter roads .....		\$57.93
	Unexpended of Highway money .....	\$11.11	

## STATE ROAD.

## Debtor.

1909:

Aug. 19	Frank Stafford .....	\$ 6.00
Aug. 21	Frank Hall .....	12.00
Aug. 26	Lewis Height .....	19.25
Aug. 26	Ivan Staples .....	11.00
Aug. 26	Eugene Head .....	42.00
Aug. 27	Oscar Starbird .....	10.50
Aug. 27	John Walker .....	10.50
Aug. 27	Lynne Green .....	11.25
Aug. 27	W. H. Green .....	13.62
Aug. 27	J. B. Williams .....	10.50
Aug. 27	A. G. Williams .....	34.00
Aug. 27	Willis Briggs .....	17.37
Aug. 27	Elmer Briggs .....	12.00
Aug. 27	Albert Spaulding .....	9.00
Aug. 27	Lewis Whitten .....	12.00
Aug. 27	Eugene Leighton .....	30.85
Aug. 28	Frank Stafford .....	7.50
Aug. 28	L. E. Libby .....	10.50
Aug. 28	Dana Bean .....	7.50
Aug. 28	Fred Hart .....	4.50
Aug. 28	Edward Woodbury .....	1.50
Aug. 28	Eli Littlefield .....	2.00
Aug. 28	Staple Boys .....	24.37
Aug. 28	A. B. Jordan .....	52.75
Aug. 28	A. K. Libby .....	52.65
Aug. 30	Chas. Williams .....	19.95

Aug. 30	Victor B. Jordan .....	4.20	
Aug. 30	Arthur Jordan .....	17.25	
Aug. 30	Frank Hall .....	7.12	
Aug. 30	Suel Hinton .....	11.00	
Aug. 30	F. H. Whitten .....	12.30	
Aug. 30	S. and M. R. R. ....	3.04	
Sept. 3	Hartland Hardware Co. ....	.90	
Sept. 6	Northeast Metal Culvert Co. ....	50.80	
Nov. 29	S. & M. R. R. ....	.97	
Dec. 1	Northeast Metal Culvert Co. ....	13.80	
1910:			
Jan. 10	A. B. Jordan .....	2.50	
Jan. 15	A. K. Libby .....	2.75	
			\$571.69
	Amount raised by town .....	\$ 246.00	
	Amount received from state .....	305.67	
			\$551.67
	Overdrawn .....		\$20.02

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriated .....		\$450.00
July 31, Linn Woolen Co., due 1908 .....	\$230.00	
July 31, Linn Woolen Co., to July 1, 1909 ....	270.00	
		\$500.00
Overdrawn .....		\$50.00
Due to Jan. 1, 1910 .....	\$270.00	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated .....		\$25.00
Apr. 12 Arthur Worth .....	\$3.25	
Feb. 17, Arthur Worth, testing hydrant .....	.90	
		\$4.15
Balance unexpended .....	\$20.85	

## SIDEWALKS.

Amount appropriated .....		\$150.00
Paid J. H. Pushor .....	\$12.00	
A. K. Libby .....	.60	
J. H. Pushor .....	1.00	
Arthur Worth .....	3.50	
Fairfield Nevens .....	7.80	
Chas. Baker .....	1.50	
S. M. Davis .....	4.50	
J. H. Pushor .....	3.00	
Arthur Worth .....	3.25	
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		\$37.15
Balance unexpended .....	\$112.85	

## CEMETERY FENCES.

Appropriation .....		\$50.00
Sept. 6, Sylvester Whitehouse.....	\$7.04	
Dec. 4, Vialle Stedman, lumber .....	7.29	
Jan. 25, 1910, J. D. Nevens, labor on fence....	11.25	
Feb. 21, Hartland Hardware Co.,.....	.67	
"    28, F. L. Griffeth.....	1.00	
"    28, Randlett Bros.,.....	7.73	
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		\$34.98
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Balance unexpended.....		\$15.02

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated.....		\$10.00
Aug. 2, Annie F. Osborne.....	\$7.00	
Feb. 21, E. F. Hubbard, one gr. flags .....	3.00	
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		\$10.00

## HARTLAND FREE LIBRARY.

Appropriated .....		\$100.00
Dec. 7, A. W. Miller, treas.....	\$50.00	
Feb. 4, 1910, A. W. Miller, treas. ....	50.00	
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		\$100.00

## ABATEMENTS &amp; DISCOUNTS.

Appropriated.....		\$150.00
Abatements of 1909.....	\$73.00	
"    "    1908, Albert Buzzell.....	3.00	
Discount by vote on taxes before Aug. 1,.....	82.76	
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		\$153.76
Overdrawn .....		\$8.76

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by town including interest on bond.....	\$1400.00	
Appropriated for fuel.....	125.00	
School fund and mill tax.....	1301.72	
Received from town of Athens, tuition.....	66.00	
"    "    "    "    St. Albans, tuition...	32.40	
"    "    "    "    Pittsfield, " ..	21.00	
"    "    "    "    "    transporta- tion.....	60.00	
Due from individuals.....	51.00	
"    "    Palmyra.....	9.00	
Unexpended from 1908.....	56.90	
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		\$3123.02
Remain unexpended.....		\$166.17

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

1909 Paid teachers:		
May 5, Mary Anderson.....	\$45.00	
June 4, Alice Manson .....	50.00	
4, Kate T. Gregory.....	100.00	
5, Edna A. McDevitt.....	85.00	
5, Mary Anderson.....	45.00	
5, Marion L. Norton.....	100.00	
5, Alice Parkman.....	90.00	
5, Julia M. Libby.....	80.00	
19, Marion Coombs.....	80.00	
Oct. 1, Mrs. H. H. Coston.....	40.00	
1, Mary Anderson.....	36.00	
23, Julia M. Libby.....	42.50	
25, Helen B. Newenham.....	40.00	

Nov.	20,	Sunie E. Chase.....	51.00
	23,	Helen B. Newenham.....	60.00
	24,	Alice Manson.....	50.00
	24,	Sadie F. Coston.....	60.00
	27,	Julia M. Libby.....	42.50
	29,	Bessie Nichols.....	80.00
Dec.	1,	Sunie E.Chase.....	34.00
	1,	Marion E. Davis.....	80.00
	10,	Mary Anderson.....	72.00
1910:			
Jan.	21,	Mary Anderson....	18.00
	29,	Elanor Tainter.....	34.00
Feb.	18,	Sunie E. Chase.....	42.50
	26,	Mary Anderson.....	90.00
	26,	Helen B. Newenham .....	100.00
	26,	Sadie F. Coston.....	100.00
	26,	Elanor Tainter.....	51.00
	26,	Sunie E. Chase.....	43.40
	26,	Ader Leadbetter.....	90.00
	26,	Alice Manson.....	50.00
	26,	Julia M. Libby.....	85.00
			----- \$2,066.90

#### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

1909:			
June	4,	Melvin L. Ford.....	\$50.00
	5,	Hattie Buzzell.....	20.00
	14,	Frank E. Buker.....	60.00
	16,	Ida Staples.....	45.00
Nov.	27,	Melvin L. Ford.....	67.50
Dec.	7,	F. E. Buker..	60.00
	10,	Hattie Buzzell.....	36.00
1910:			
Jan.	1,	Ida Staples.....	45.00
Feb.	17,	Melvin L. Ford.....	25.00
	26,	M. L.Ford.....	42.50
	26,	J. B. Williams.....	40.00
	26,	Hattie Buzzell.....	30.00
	26,	F. E.Buker.....	50.00
			----- \$571.00

## JANITORS

1909:

Frank Burton.....	\$4.00	
Edward Walker.....	2 70	
Frank Burton.....	10.00	
“ “ .....	26.00	
Clyde B. Tibbetts.....	5.00	
Marion L. Coombs.....	5.00	
Lynne W. Green.....	8.00	
“ “ “ .....	8.00	
“ “ “ .....	8.00	
“ “ “ .....	8.00	
“ “ “ .....	8.00	
Bessie Nichols.....	2 50	
Clyde Tibbetts.....	2.50	
Lynne W. Green.....	8.00	
“ “ “ .....	14.00	
Sunie E. Chase.....	5 00	
Lynne W. Green.....	13.50	
Harry A. Elliott.....	5 50	
Vern Webber.....	1.00	
Harry Elliott.....	2.00	
M. L. Ford.....	6.00	
Onel Stedman.....	5.00	
George Johnston.....	5.00	
		<hr/> \$162.70

## FUEL.

1909:

April 12, D. M. Nevens.....	\$4 50	
“ 16, F. P. Staples.....	12.00	
May 20, W. L. Small .....	16.00	
July 24, M. A. Littlefield.....	16.00	
Dec. 4, Clyde Tibbetts.....	.50	
1910:		
Jan. 24, M. A. Littlefield.....	1.50	
Feb. 17, J. L. Ford.....	59.50	
21, E. A. Webber.....	29.75	
22, W. L. Small.....	16.00	
28, Onel Stedman.....	.50	
		<hr/> \$156.25
Appropriated .....		\$150.00
Overdrawn .....		<hr/> \$6.25

## TEXT BOOKS.

1909:		
	Appropriated.....	\$150.00
	April 30, S. & M. R. R.....	\$2.78
Sept.	2, American Book Co.,.....	15.72
	2, Educational Pub. Co.....	2.86
	2, Edward E. Babb & Co.,.....	19.54
	2, J. S. Norton.....	.69
	6, Rand McNally & Co.,.....	6.15
Dec.	1, Ginn & Co.,.....	56.58
	6, S. M. Davis.....	1.50
	7, D. C. Heath.....	19.15
	7, Hampden Publishing Co.,.....	9.21
1910:		
Jan.	22, Silver Burdett.....	20.34
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		\$154.52
	Overdrawn.....	\$4.52

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

1909:		
Mar.	20, E. E. Briggs.....	\$ .75
	27, Will Deering.....	.50
	30, George G. Holt.....	3 00
June	4, R. S. Taylor.....	.65
	25, Melvin Ford.....	1.00
	30, Elmer L. Fuller, transportation of school board.....	6.00
Aug.	18, R. I. Stedman.....	.60
Sept.	6, Columbia School Supply Co.,.....	6 47
	6, Howard & Brown.....	5.79
	6, Fuller & Osborn.....	10.50
	17, Hartland Hardware Co.,.....	5.87
	22, Geo. A. Goodwin.....	6 05
Oct.	4, W. G. Gagne.....	16.00
	26, S. & M. R. R.....	5.80
	30, W. D. Wheeler.....	3.50
Dec.	6, H. C. White.....	10.87
	7, F. L. Griffeth.....	2 00
	8, L. E. Knott, apparatus.....	49 55
	10, H. M. Lord.....	2 75
Jan.	22, W. G. Gagne.....	.50
	22, Rand McNally & Co.,.....	8.77
	24, M. A. Littlefield.....	1.50

Feb.	21,	G. M. Lancey.....	6.89
	21,	Geo. A. Goodwin.....	1.90
	21,	E. A. Webber.....	1.50
	22,	Hartland Hardware Co.,.....	24.37
	22,	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,.....	11.55
	24,	A. W. Miller, Trustee Academy..	75.00
	28,	R. C. Hamilton.....	1.00
	28,	A. W. Miller.....	.53
	28,	Randlett Bros.,.....	.85
	28,	Newel White, supplies.....	.62
	28,	Herbert L. Palmer.....	34.51
	28,	Fuller & Osborn.....	3.67

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 \$311.31

## ACADEMY REPAIRS

1909:

Mar.	1,	O. K. Fuller.....	\$4.75
Apr.	12,	C. F. Waldron.....	5.40
Aug.	11,	Stuart Salley.....	33.37
	11,	John Corson.....	33.87
	11,	Erving Towle.....	50.36
	11,	William Sanford.....	13.87
	28,	Frank Burton.....	4.50
	28,	Edward N. Nutting.....	3.75
Sept.	2,	O. K. Fuller.....	35.80
	4,	H. F. Walker.....	2.02
	4,	G. M. Lancey.....	34.23
	4,	Otho Linn.....	2.70
	4,	Morse & Co. lumber.....	112.53
	4,	Mahoney & Everett.....	5.82
	17,	Hartland Hardware Co.....	30.58
	22,	Geo. A. Goodwin.....	7.10
Oct.	4,	W. G. Gagne.....	62.10
	30,	W. D. Wheeler.....	5.50
Dec.	7,	F. L. Griffeth.....	9.30

1910:

Jan.	5,	E. L. Barnes.....	6.95
	22,	T. E. Getchel.....	.50
	22,	W. G. Gagne.....	.75
Feb.	22,	Hartland Grange.....	7.85
	26,	Herbert L. Palmer.....	9.24

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 \$482.84

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 \$794.15

Feb. 28, Received from Trustees of Academy	\$241.42	
28, Amount appropriated.....	300.00	
28, Overdrawn.....	252.73	
		<u>\$794.15</u>

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town.....		\$750.00
Received from State.....		125.00
Due from State.....		375.00
Received from town of St. Albans.....		70.00
“ “ “ “ Palmyra.....		25.00
		<u>\$1345.00</u>

	Overdrawn 1908.....	\$42.50
May	1, Myra D. Thurlow.....	50.00
	15, R. S. Taylor.....	25.00
June	4, “ “ “.....	237.50
	4, Myra D. Thurlow.....	50.00
Oct.	15, Leon S. Gilpatrick.....	75.00
Nov.	19, “ “ “.....	75.00
Dec.	11, “ “ “.....	100.00
	1909:	
Oct.	25, Isabel H. Carter.....	40.00
Nov.	23, “ “ “.....	40.00
Dec.	10, “ “ “.....	40.00
	1910:	
Jan.	21, “ “ “.....	40.00
	21, Leon S. Gilpatrick.....	75.00
Feb.	18, Isabel H. Carter.....	40.00
	26, “ “ “.....	40.00
	26, Leon S. Gilpatrick.....	175.00
	Lynne Green.....	27.00
	Total expense.....	<u>\$1129.50</u>
	Unexpended.....	<u>\$215.50</u>

## INTEREST PAID

	1909:	
Mar. 20,	Elmer E. Briggs.....	\$10.08
May	1, Malora A. Furber.....	35.00
	8, Olando Brooks.....	4.00

	12, Mrs. J. F. Hinton.....	3.50	
	26, Louisa Webber.....	4.00	
June	16, Sarah A. Loomis.....	5.25	
	19, Harry Randlett.....	12.00	
	24, Malora A. Furber.....	17.75	
July	1, Caroline Prescott.....	17.50	
	2, Ellen M. Randlett.....	3.50	
	2, Mary A. W. Haskell.....	17.50	
	10, Nancy S. Brennan.....	35.00	
	22, Warren Farnham.....	11.70	
	22, W. H. Green.....	12.50	
	26, Jennie Taws.....	13.00	
Aug.	4, Winnie E. Hubbard.....	12.00	
	4, Warren Farnham.....	6.00	
Sept.	3, Hattie A. Starbird.....	54.25	
	7, Nancy S. Littlefield.....	12.00	
	17, N. M. Webb.....	23.20	
	27, Ellen M. Randlett.....	20.52	
Oct.	4, Jennie Hardy.....	28.00	
	11, Warren Farnham.....	24.00	
	16, Jennie Taws.....	71.28	
Aug.	25, Nancy Littlefield.....	24.00	
Nov.	16, Frank L. Parkman.....	2.00	
	25, A. S. Patterson.....	10.50	
	25, Evelyne Patterson.....	3.50	
Dec.	6, Eli Littlefield.....	42.00	
	9, Harry Randlett.....	29.93	
	1910:		
Jan.	5, Malora A. Furber.....	42.90	
	6, Mary W. Stedman.....	33.07	
	8, A. S. Patterson.....	17.50	
	12, Treas. of I. O. O. F.....	70.68	
	28, F. S. Burrill.....	56.66	
Feb.	15, Mrs. J. F. Hinton.....	3.50	
	16, Harry E. Merrow.....	24.12	
	23, Hattie Fairbrother.....	1.50	
	24, Trustees of Hartland Academy.....	56.77	
	28, Sylvester and Sarah Whitehouse.....	11.38	
	28, W. H. Moor.....	22.12	
			\$915.66
	Unexpended.....		564.34
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	Appropriated for interest and debt.....		\$1500.00

## TOWN CHARGES.

1909:	
April 1, C. E. Leighton, forest fire, 1908....	\$1.50
5, B. F. Davis, repairs on lockup, 1908..	7.13
24, Sadie E. Sawyer, Staples note.....	158.00
27, Will Deering.....	.30
May 25, F. H. Whitten, forest fire, 1908.....	1.50
29, Robert Ogden, police.....	5.25
June 2, Fairfield Publishing Co., reports 1908..	40.35
4, John Stamp, fix water pipe.....	.75
16, Jonas H. Pushor, Rep. on Hearse House.....	.20
July 22, B. F. Davis, work on sewer.....	7.00
30, Geo. A. Wheeler as police.....	42.00
Aug. 4, Loring, Short & Harmon.....	17.85
14, J. H. Hunt, police.....	4.50
14, Robert Ogden, police.....	4.50
Aug. 30, S. & M. R. R., freight.....	.50
Sept. 3, Dana Bean, hydrant.....	.45
3, Hartland Hardware Co.,.....	3.27
6, C. M. Conant & Co., scraper.....	6.50
11, Fred Craig, water works.....	10.05
21, J. H. Hunt, police.....	6.00
22, Geo. A. Goodwin on pump.....	2.47
Oct. 13, A. B. Jordan, trip to Abbot.....	4 75
13, A. K. Libby, " " ".....	8.75
15, Hartland Hall Association, rent.....	75.00
18, W. G. Gagne, valve and labor on hydrant.....	58.56
25, Geo. A. Wheeler, col. dog tax.....	10.00
30, Bert Southards, forest fire 1908.....	1 75
Nov. 24, Arthur Worth, care of hearse and engine house.....	3.37
24, Arthur Worth, trimming trees.....	10.00
24, Leforest Baker.....	7.50
27, W. G. Gagne, repairs on water tub..	4.78
Dec. 4, O. K. Fuller, 4 sign boards.....	5.50
6, Robert Ogden, police.....	3.00
15, J. L. Ford, mowing cemetery.....	3.00
15, J. L. Ford, covering well on High St.,	11.10
28, Varney & Buker, two police badges..	1 00
1910:	

Jan. 10, A. B. Jordan, moving derrick and money paid out .....	3.00
Feb. 12, L. H. Blanchard, report of births and deaths .....	3.00
12, L. H. Blanchard, calling meeting of board of Health .....	1.25
17, Arthur Worth, care of hearse .....	1.00
18, A. R. Burton, ballot clerk 1908 .....	2 00
18, " " " board of health .....	5.00
18, J. H. Gray Serv. G. A. Hanscomb .....	2.00
21, Hartland Hall Association, rent .....	25.00
21, Geo. A. Goodwin, wood and work .....	3.45
22, E. K. Fuller, clearing brush .....	2.00
22, W. L. Small, police .....	16.00
23, J. P. Manson, rep. road machine .....	1.55
23, Hartland & St. Albans, Tel. Co. 1908 ..	.40
26, E. Head .....	6.00
26, J. B. Williams, moving derrick .....	1.00
28, Vialle Stedman, land damage .....	10.00
Jason Pennell .....	.25
J. H. Haley, services on Lettie Soule case .....	52.92
Ida Staples, wood .....	4.50
Ernest Seekins, care of tramps .....	2.35
Carl Randlett, reporting births and deaths .....	7.65
Carl Randlett, supplies .....	4.16
R. C. Hamilton, supplies .....	1.00
Geo. A. Wheeler, police .....	25.00
A. W. Miller, supplies .....	2.75
R. A. Whitman, mortgage on Hans- com farm .....	90.54
A. K. Libby .....	5.00
J. P. Manson .....	2.00

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 \$808.90

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1909:			
March 3,	J. S. Norton, Supt. due 1908.....	\$33.33	
April 30,	“ “ “ “ .....	33.33	
May 25,	A. B. Jordan, Selectman.....	35.00	
July 29,	A. K. Libby “ .....	55.00	
Oct. 4,	J. S. Norton, Supt. schools.....	33.34	
	20, J. P. Manson, Selectman.....	50.00	
	26, J. S. Norton, Supt. schools.....	33.33	
1910			
Jan. 20,	J. S. Norton, Supt. Schools.....	33.33	
Feb. 18,	A. R. Burton school committee....	10.00	
	21, G. M. Lancey “ “ .....	10 00	
	D. A. Packard, “ “ .....	10.00	
	Carl Randlett, town clerk.....	20.00	
	“ “ “ treasurer.....	30.00	
	“ “ “ postage.....	1 00	
	George A. Wheeler, collector.....	244.76	
	J. P. Manson, Selectman.....	45 50	
	A. K. Libby “ .....	50.00	
	A. B. Jordan “ .....	40.00	
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			\$767.92
	Total town charges .....		<hr/>
			\$1576.82
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	Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
	Fire dept. transferred .....	20.85	
	Town dept. Appropriation.....	584.34	
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			\$1605.19
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	Balance unexpended.....		\$28.37

## INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Celia A. Worthing .....	\$800.00
Celia A. Worthing .....	100.00
Frank L. Parkman .....	525.00
Caroline W. Prescott .....	500.00
Mary A. W. Hascall .....	500.00
Trustees Hartland I. O. O. F. ....	405.00
Trustees Hartland I. O. O. F. ....	1,412.48
Jennie Taws .....	325.00
Jennie Taws .....	1,782.00

Jennie Taws .....	175.00
N. M. Webb .....	550.00
Nancey Bannon .....	1,000.00
W. H. Green .....	300.00
W. H. Green .....	100.00
W. H. Green .....	100.00
A. S. Patterson .....	500.00
A. S. Patterson .....	300.00
Sarah A. Loomis .....	150.00
Malora A. Furber .....	300.00
Mary W. Stedman .....	800.00
Mary W. Stedman .....	200.00
Mrs. J. F. Hinton .....	100.00
Aldear Hinton .....	200.00
Olando Brooks .....	100.00
Louisa Webber .....	100.00
Louisa Webber .....	100.00
Burton & Thompson Lumber Co. ....	192.49
Nancy Littlefield .....	150.00
F. S. Burrill .....	1,000.00
F. S. Burrill .....	1,000.00
Sylvester and Sarah Whitehouse .....	325.00
Harry E. Merrow .....	346.00
Harry E. Merrow .....	24.12
Winnie E. Hubbard .....	400.00
John H. Jepson .....	650.00
Sampson Hart .....	158.16
Elmer Briggs .....	925.00
A. W. Miller .....	150.00
Fred Steelbrooks .....	100.00
Carl Randlett .....	300.00
Carl Randlett .....	600.00
Hattie Starbird .....	1,550.00
Nancey S. Brennan .....	200.00
Rose Littlefield .....	959.55
Jennie Hardy .....	800.00
A. G. Williams .....	314.00
Ellen M. Randlett .....	513.12
Nancey S. Brennan .....	600.00
Vesta McCausland .....	100.00
Vesta McCausland .....	100.00

Eveline Patterson .....	100.00	
T. F. Randlett .....	748.32	
Eli Littlefield .....	800.00	
Eli Littlefield .....	200.00	
Rose Littlefield .....	200.00	
Chester W. Chase .....	600.00	
Ellen M. Randlett .....	800.00	
Hattie Fairbrother .....	50.00	
Trustees of Hartland Academy .....	1,580.58	
Merrill A. Moor .....	207.00	
James F. Moor .....	165.25	
Bell F. Moor .....	260.00	
Ellen M. Randlett .....	100.00	
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Total interest bearing debt .....		\$28,693.07
Outstanding orders .....	\$355.20	
Bills due .....	270.00	
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Total liabilities .....		\$29,318.27

## ASSETS AVAILABLE.

Due from F. Nevens, Collector 1902 .....	\$ 2.88
State acct. Free High school .....	375.00
Carl Randlett, Treas. ....	2,033.64
F. H. Whitten, for grass .....	24.00
W. A. Palmer, for grass .....	12.94
E. H. Thompson, wood .....	44.37
Staple acct. of 1909 .....	179.24
Staple acct. engine and saw .....	20.00
Value of 200 shares in Opera House .....	500.00
Derrick .....	40.00
Wood, Elden Towl .....	3.50
½ bbl. tar .....	2.00
4000 ft. Boards .....	40.00
Sewer pipe on hand .....	10.00
Due from J. H. Baker, for boards .....	1.75
Linn Woolen Co., Tiling .....	12.00
Value of Hanscomb Farm at Sangerville .....	250.00
Stone flagging on hand .....	45.00
Due from Chas. Baker, for boards .....	3.90
Elbridge Huff, boards .....	1.00

W. A. Rich for grass on Hanscomb Farm .....	13.00	
Individuals for tuition .....	24.60	
Town of Palmyra, tuition .....	9.00	
		\$3,647.82
Total Liabilities .....	\$29,318.27	
Assets available .....	3,647.82	
		\$25,670.45

## ASSETS UNAVAILABLE.

Value of Lockup .....	\$ 65.00	
Engine house .....	350.00	
2 Road Machines .....	200.00	
1 Hearse .....	150.00	
1 Hearse house .....	75.00	
School property .....	2,500.00	
Hose and Fire Engine .....	300.00	
36 Shares in S. & M. R. R. ....	100.00	
1 Safe in Office .....	20.00	
Chas. Woodbury acct. ....	400.00	
Snow Roller .....	20.00	
Snow Plow .....	50.00	
Free Library .....	1,150.00	
Hydrant System .....	2,500.00	
Road Tools .....	20.00	
Town Farm .....	1,400.00	
Town Farm Personal Property ....	1,766.86	
		\$11,066.86

## UNPAID TAXES OF 1909.

Arey, R. E. ....	\$ 3.00
Brawn, Wm. ....	3.00
Chase, Norace .....	31.12
Chipman, W. A. ....	10.00
Chase, Arthur .....	3.40
Cole, Will .....	3.00
Campbell, Wallace .....	3.00
Cross, H. E. ....	3.00

Fuller, Guy G. ....	6.00
Gessner, R. M. ....	6.00
Gorden, F. M. ....	3.00
Hill, Guy ....	3.00
Hall, Frank ....	3.00
Keezer, Herbert ....	3.00
Lewis, H. C. ....	13.80
Leighton, Mrs. C. E. ....	27.14
Leighton, C. E. ....	3.00
Lewis, George ....	3.00
Nevens, E. F. ....	4.00
Page, J. S. ....	99.20
Rowell, Ralph ....	3.00
Sanford, Thomas ....	3.40
Sanford, G. W., Estate ....	18.00
Sanford, Wm. F. ....	3.00
Whitten, F. H. ....	12.96
Woodbury, Don ....	4.20
Hart, Rosco ....	6.00
Boston, J. F. ....	5.50
Merrill, Cass ....	6.00
Marcial, C. ....	2.00
Nye, S. A. ....	3.00
Ricker, S. F. ....	2.00
Southerlin, Ira ....	9.30
Sawyer, Geo. ....	3.20

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\$315.22

We believe the foregoing to be a true report of receipts and expenditures for the year last past and the present financial standing of the town. Should any clerical errors appear or any matter that parties may desire an explanation of, please call at the head of the different departments for the same and thus avoid the consumption of time during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MANSON,

A. K. LIBBY,

A. B. JORDAN,

Selectmen of Hartland.

March 1, 1910.

## Treasurer's Report.

CARL RANDLETT, Treasurer.

1909:		
Mar. 1	To cash on hand .....	\$468.37
Mar. 1	360 shares in S. & M. R. R. ....	100.00
Mar. 1	200 shares in Hartland Hall As- sociation .....	2,000.00
Mar. 1	Bal. due on F. Neven's note .....	2.88
Mar. 1	Bal. due on A. F. Buker's note ...	1.24
Mar. 1	Bal. due on A. F. Buker's note ..	36.83
Mar. 1	Rec'd of J. S. Norton, tuition of J. C. Young .....	12.00
Mar. 1	J. S. Norton, tuition .....	3.00
Mar. 13	O. K. Fuller, auctioneer's li- cense .....	2.00
Mar. 18	A. W. Miller, Staples wood ..	4.50
Mar. 18	A. W. Miller for eggs .....	2.80
Mar. 18	A. W. Miller, for butter .....	5.50
Mar. 20	E. E. Briggs, for grass .....	4.50
Mar. 20	E. E. Briggs, money hired ...	150.00
Mar. 26	State Treas., acct. free High school .....	125.00
Mar. 26	State Treas., acct. State road, 1908 .....	300.00
Mar. 31	A. K. Libby, sale of 2 calves	19.50
Mar. 31	A. K. Libby, tuition of J. F. Libby .....	3.00
Apr. 20	State Treas., dog licenses re- funded .....	37.82
Apr. 22	J. P. Manson, for butter ....	1.05
Apr. 28	Waterville Trust Co., money hired .....	495.00
May 1	W. A. Deering for license ....	2.50
May 13	F. L. Parkman, money hired	100.00
May 13	For pulp, Staples acct. ....	46.25

May 13	Frank Stafford, rent of Wood- bury place .....	9.00
May 13	Norace Pushor, sale of boards	18.76
May 13	A. K. Libby, sale of calf ....	7.02
May 13	A. K. Libby, sale of Hanscom wagon .....	7.00
May 19	Celia A. Worthen, hired money	800.00
May 21	Aldear Hinton, hired money ..	200.00
June 2	J. S. Norton, tuition Norris Smith .....	1.50
June 17	Vesta McCausland, hired money	100.00
June 18	A. K. Libby, Staples acct. ....	35.00
June 18	A. K. Libby, sale 2 calves ..	19.56
June 18	Celia A. Worthen, hired mon- ey .....	100.00
July 12	State Treas., State aid .....	78.00
July 16	State Treas., acct. free High schools .....	125.00
Aug. 2	W. A. Deering, for license ...	2.50
Aug. 24	J. P. Manson, sale of cream ..	39.42
Sept. 4	A. K. Libby, Staples acct ....	24.37
Sept. 30	J. P. Manson, sale of cream ..	33.99
Oct. 8	State Treas., Free Library ..	12.90
Oct. 15	Fred Steelbrooks, money hired	100.00
Oct. 25	J. P. Manson, sale of cream ..	19.89
Oct. 26	Jane A. Taws, money hired ...	175.00
Nov. 16	Frank L. Parkman, money hired	525.00
Nov. 19	A. K. Libby, for steers .....	89.18
Nov. 26	C. M. Lancey, sale of old iron	7.77
Nov. 27	A. K. Libby, for cow .....	9.00
Dec. 3	C. Randlett, dog tax .....	68.00
Dec. 14	State Tr., acct. State roads 1909	305.67
Dec. 20	Chester Chase, money hired ..	600.00
Dec. 28	J. P. Manson, sale of cream ..	13.06
1910:		
Jan. 3	Ellen M. Randlett, money hired	800.00
Jan. 3	A. K. Libby, Staples acct. ....	35.00
Jan. 18	State Tr., State aid .....	78.00
Jan. 21	J. P. Manson, sale of swine ..	33.23
Jan. 24	*State Tr., acct. Free High School .....	125.00

Jan. 29	J. P. Manson, sale of potatoes	123.60
Feb. 2	Town Charleston, Geo. Buzzell acct. ....	82.22
Feb. 18	W. A. Deering, for license ..	5.00
Feb. 18	Athens, tuition .....	66.00
Feb. 18	Pittsfield, tuition .....	21.00
Feb. 18	Pittsfield, transportation ....	60.00
Feb. 21	Palmyra High school tuition	25.00
Feb. 22	Error on W. G. Gagne order ..	.55
Feb. 24	St. Albans, High school tuition	70.00
Feb. 24	St. Albans, Common school tuition .....	32.40
Feb. 24	Trustees of Hartland Acad- emy .....	241.42
Feb. 28	Trustees of Hartland Acad- emy, money hired .....	1,580.58
Feb. 28	Mahoney & Everett, for logs	9.80
Feb. 28	School and Mill Tax .....	1,301.72
Feb. 28	C. Randlett, Clerk, Dog tax ..	1.00
Feb. 28	G. A. Wheeler, Col. tax of 1909 .....	10,711.78
Feb. 28	J. S. Norton, tuition Mildred Webb .....	3.00
Feb. 28	J. S. Norton, tuition Miss Knowlton .....	2.40
Feb. 28	Town Atkinson, by J. H. Haley	47.12
Feb. 28	A. K. Libby, rent of Wood- bury place .....	11.00
Feb. 28	A. K. Libby, for Hanscom farm wagon .....	5.00
Feb. 28	A. K. Libby, for lumber .....	21.60

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\$22,943.75

## CREDITS.

By paid, town orders .....	\$12,492.52
Town orders, interest bearing ....	3,846.28
County tax .....	724.61
State tax .....	1,481.75
State Pensions .....	156.00
State Treasurer, Dog License ....	68.00
Balance due on F. Neven's note .....	2.88
Balance due on A. F. Buker's note .....	1.24
Balance due on A. F. Buker's note .....	36.83
360 shares in S. & M. R. R. ....	100.00
200 shares in H. H. Association .....	2,000.00
Cash bal. in Treasury .....	2,033.64
	\$22,943.75

## Library Report.

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No. of volumes in library March 1, 1909 was 1,595; 166 books were added during the past year as follows:

- 20 books donated by friends.
- 36 books purchased with Tag Day fund.
- 14 books purchased with subscription fund.
- 25 books purchased with Entertainment fund.
- 56 books purchased with Town appropriation.
- 15 books purchased with State stipend.

Whole number Mar. 1, 1910 ..... 1,761 vols.  
 No. of State books ..... 263 vols.

2,024 vols.

Four magazines have been subscribed for as follows: Harper's Monthly; Hampton's, Little Folks, St. Nicholas.

Number of borrowers ..... 693  
 Largest monthly circulation, March ..... 533  
 Smallest monthly circulation, October ..... 209

Books issued by months:

March ..... 533  
 April ..... 452  
 May ..... 491  
 June ..... 351  
 October ..... 209  
 November ..... 316  
 December ..... 324  
 January ..... 451  
 February ..... 375

Library was closed during July, August and September.

Whole number of books issued, 3,502.

Eunice Linn, our Librarian, resigned in January, and Mrs. Dora Libby was appointed in her place. Miss Linn was interested in the work and we were sorry she could not remain in charge.

More interest has been shown in the library the past year,

which is very encouraging to your Trustees. The Selectmen having placed the State documents in the library there will be no further trouble about the State stipend.

The Hartland Hall Association, who has charge of the Library, extends an invitation to everyone interested in its work to join the Association.

We hereby present to the town of Hartland all books and other property acquired during the past year for its acceptance in trust for the benefit of Hartland Free Library.

ANNA F. OSBORN,

MRS. T. A. LINN,

MRS. C. A. MOULTON,

Trustees for 1909-10.

## Report of School Board

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In presenting our annual report for the municipal school year, there are a few things we wish to call to your attention, referring you to the Superintendent's report for all figures and statistics to save repetition.

The year's work is proving as a whole one of the most satisfactory in our experience. Not only are we reaping the benefit of the systematic work of our District Superintendent, but the liberality of our people in supplying us with the full amount of money for school purposes asked for by your committee at the last annual town meeting, together with slight increase of school funds from the State, has made it possible by economy to carry out our work for the year as planned without a hitch.

There has been changes in school laws which have required changes in our school work to conform to same, and our pupils at High School are now afforded the same number of weeks' schooling annually as in any town or city in the State, and by a gradual outlay for supplies and apparatus, the assistance of a second teacher devoting entire time to High School work, we are able not only to qualify in the first grade of High Schools, thus saving the town the burden of paying tuition of its pupils to schools of their selection, but our pupils in both the Grammar and High Schools are now enjoying privileges almost as good as can be obtained in the cities and better than in many large towns.

In regard to the courses of study maintained in the High School, we are obliged to conform to the State requirements, but your committee feels justified in frequently calling the attention of our Superintendent and instructors to the fact that but few of the pupils are to be materially benefited by many of the studies required, and emphasize the importance of particular attention being paid to those studies which will be found useful in the daily requirements of such pupils as do not aspire to college education.

The work as a whole in the outlying districts has been good. An increase in the amount for salaries of teachers in all these schools in the last two years, together with the benefit of the 30 weeks' schooling, is giving these schools the advantage of better grades of teachers than we could expect in the past.

Our expenses for transportation are large. We cannot arrange to carry all the pupils who would like to ride, neither can we run schools in districts where the attendance will not meet the legal requirements, but have endeavored to use our best judgment for the benefit of all concerned in the consideration of every request or complaint brought to our attention.

There are some repairs necessary, particularly to a few of the school buildings and sheds of the outlying districts, which are included in our recommendations for supplies and repairs.

We feel that all loyal citizens of Hartland are as interested in its present and future welfare as the citizens of any town or community in the State, and in planning for the education of our pupils are equally interested with our committee in trying to do as well by them as is done by other towns so far as our resources will allow. With these thoughts in mind, we earnestly request each citizen to endeavor so far in as possible to inform themselves as to what is being done for pupils in other towns and communities, that we may at all times have what is essentially necessary to the making of good schools, the intelligent and sympathetic support of the citizens of the entire community.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. PACKARD,

A. R. BURTON,

G. M. LANCEY,

School Committee

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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Gentlemen of the School Board:

I herewith present to you, and through you to the many inhabitants of Hartland interested in school affairs, my second annual report.

The work of the year has been pleasant and very profitable; no serious difficulties have arisen to interfere with the progress of the work, and much encouragement has been received from the patrons of the schools for whose benefit we have labored. I wish to express appreciation for this help, both on my own behalf and on that of the teachers.

No effort has been made to do startling things in the educational line, or to experiment with new theories promising small advantages; on the contrary, pressure has been constantly brought to bear to instill into the pupils the truth of the old adage, "There is no royal road to knowledge." I have never had occasion to change my definition of a good school; one in which a capable, enthusiastic teacher works out her own plans with a student body inspired by her personality to do the very best there is in them. According to this definition nearly all our schools have been good schools during the past year.

### TEACHERS.

There have been employed in the common schools of the town during the year, fifteen different teachers. Of this number, all but four hold State certificates showing their efficiency as teachers; six have taken professional training at some Normal school to fit them for their work, and all have attended teachers' meetings during the year. The general character of the work has been very satisfactory, the teachers being, almost without exception, well fitted for their duties and being, without exception, anxious to do their very best for the schools under their charge.

I cannot too strongly urge upon the young and inexperienced teachers of our town the importance of fitting themselves

by a course of professional training for the responsible positions which they very properly aspire to fill. It is not proper nor feasible to employ many inexperienced teachers and those who have fitted themselves by training will certainly be given the preference.

#### PRACTICE SCHOOL.

All the teachers employed in the District for the fall term were requested to meet at Hartland for a week of professional and practice work. The week was a most profitable one, both to the individual teachers and to the schools over which they were called to preside. The State Superintendent of Schools was present one day and evening and prominent educators were secured to give daily talks to the teachers along the line of their work. I trust the practice may be continued.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

Some slight changes have been made in the original course of study to meet certain needs, but the general scope of the course remains as last year. It is true now, as then, that there are no iron-clad requirements and the subject matter taken by any class, or by any pupil, is only limited by the ability of the class or pupil. No other arrangement would suit a system of detached schools like ours, each a unit although a part of a combined whole. A definite amount of work is held up as a goal of endeavor and it is encouraging to note that a much larger percentage of the schools are reaching the standard this year than last.

#### RECORDS.

A detailed record of the school work, both oral and written, of every pupil in our schools is kept on file at my office. I shall be very much pleased at any time to consult with any interested parent regarding the progress of his or her child. By this system of co-operation, parents may materially aid in securing the results for which we all look and labor.

Records are kept of every text-book put into the hands of the pupil, with the condition of each. These books are examined from time to time and their present condition noted, unnecessary soiling and misuse being reported. Each pupil retains the same text-book during his use of it, thus being enabled to reap the reward of his carefulness. It was my intention not to allow the use by any pupil of a really poor book and I have been so far

able to live up to my intentions as to limit the use of poor books to a very few.

All the text-books at each building are counted twice each term; at the opening and at the close of the term and the findings reported to me. In this way the whereabouts of every book belonging to the town is constantly known and any loss may be promptly located. Special blanks are provided for this purpose which make the tracing of books easy.

#### REPAIRS.

Extensive and much needed repairs have been made on the Academy building during the year, by the School Board and Academy Board jointly. The rooms are now in excellent condition for use and though not entirely satisfactory as far as heating is concerned and not at all satisfactory as far as ventilation is concerned, are in vastly better condition than last year. Minor repairs have been made on the rural buildings as were needed.

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Changes have been made in part during the year from the small geographies worn to uselessness, to Frye's First Steps in Geography, a modern and teachable text. Quite a quantity of supplementary reading matter has been purchased, but not nearly enough to meet the needs of the pupils, who are beginning to read more from the love of reading than from necessity. The Ward System of Phonetic Reading has been extended to the second grade and we are training up a class of whose reading you will soon have ample reason to be proud. I am proud of it now. The new English books purchased last year have proved to be a great help in the teaching of this important branch, and the teachers report that the general dislike to this particular study is being overcome. Special attention has been given this year to the teaching of Arithmetic in all the grades, with the result that some ability to reason for themselves has been acquired by the pupils and good gains are showing at every visit.

No sweeping changes will be demanded in the coming year so far as I am able to judge. The subject of reading will require much attention and the Ward Method must be extended to the third grade. The small Arithmetic in use is unsatisfactory and should be replaced by a new and better book.

The State Department requires that several reference books shall be purchased for the High school, and as we have quite a

large school and must keep it up to Standard grade, the expense for High school Text-books will be greater for the coming year than for the last. It will also be necessary to fit up a laboratory for chemical work during the year beginning in September. This will involve an expense of about \$100.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

We have been exceptionally fortunate in securing as instructors in the High School for the year, Leon S. Gilpatrick, A. B., Colby, '09, and Isabel H. Carter, A. B., Wellesley, '09, both experienced and thoroughly competent teachers. The work has been of a high order and our High school now holds the rank which it deserves, as the equal of any two teacher school in the State. We do not wish to experiment further in the matter of teachers and we ask for an appropriation sufficient to hold those whom we now have.

The prospect for an entering class from our own and adjoining towns for the coming year, is good and there is no reason why the growth and increase in usefulness of the High School should not be steady and permanent.

#### NEEDS OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

The chief need of the Common schools for the coming year lies in the matter of repairs. Improper and unsanitary surroundings will certainly nullify much of the money and energy expended in the effort for the betterment of the schools. No amount of enthusiasm can take the place of self-respect as an inspiration for good work. Teachers and pupils alike feel the impetus of cheerful, healthy, decent surroundings and no other investment will produce so satisfactory a return.

The schools at the Village are overcrowded and should be divided into four schools; if this is not feasible, an assistant should be provided for the Intermediate school with the understanding that this is a temporary makeshift. No teacher can do now the amount of work required in this room and the time is surely soon coming when a new building must be provided or the standard of the work lowered.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

As a detailed report of the finances of the school department is to be found in the report of the Selectmen, it is unnecessary to repeat it here.

We would recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes during the ensuing year:

Common Schools .....	\$1,000.00
High School .....	700.00
Repairs and Supplies .....	400.00
Text-books (High and Common Schools) .....	200.00

In January, 1911, we shall receive from the State School Fund quite a marked increase over the amount received this year, due to the operation of the new mill tax law so called. Hence, it will not be necessary to raise so large a sum by local taxation for the support of the schools. We may all hail with joy this entering wedge in the equalization of taxation.

#### DETAILED REPORT.

Grammar School.—Very satisfactory work has been done in this school for the entire year. Miss Anderson has let no opportunity pass to impress upon her pupils the need of thinking for themselves and the result has been a decided gain in the ability of the pupils to meet the conditions which they will confront in life. Self-reliance and independence have been a part of the regular every day work here, and the advantage gained is apparent in the school work.

Intermediate School.—Good progress was made in this school during the spring term under Miss Gregory, and every one felt that it was unfortunate that she could not be retained. Under Miss Newenham's skillful management the good work has gone steadily on, and today visitors are welcomed to an orderly, hard-working school where progress is evident from day to day.

Primary School.—Mrs. Norton and Miss Manson were in charge here during the spring term and excellent results were obtained. Morals and manners were emphasized in their teaching to the decided benefit of their charges. The assigned amount of work was completed and a fine class promoted to the next room. The work of the new year was taken up by Mrs. Coston and Miss Manson and has been eminently satisfactory. Visitors are astonished to see the evidence of the vast amount of work which has been done in this room during the past two years. Nothing except trained teaching and willing working could have made it possible.

The ventilation of this room is particularly unsatisfactory.

It is necessary to heat the assistant's room by an oil stove than which there is nothing more objectionable in a school room.

Webber.—Miss Libby has been here for the whole year and progress has been continuous. Some of the classes are not quite up to the standard of the grade work but they are improving each term and will, eventually, make good.

Fuller's Corner.—I have been very much pleased with the results obtained in this school this year. I should like to make special mention of one class but it might detract from the credit due every other class for hard, honest work. I appreciate the earnest teaching effort which has made this good record possible, and I believe that the patrons of the school feel that both Miss Parkman and Miss Chase are deserving of much praise for the results.

Rand.—Miss McDevitt taught her fourth term at this school in the spring and gave the same excellent satisfaction that she had given in the preceding terms. The fall term was under the care of Miss Davis, a teacher without experience, but a faithful worker and a conscientious instructor. The winter term, just closed, has been taught by Miss Tainter, with entire satisfaction. The school is ready to work, and does not expect to be entertained into an education.

Coston's Corner.—Faulty classification, has kept this school from doing the best work of which it is capable. Laxity in the matter of discipline seriously interfered with the value of the spring term but I have no adverse criticism to make of the work done in the fall by Miss Nichols, while abundant progress has been made during the last term under Miss Leadbetter. I hope to give the school a better chance to make good next year by regrading.

In closing I desire to express for myself and for my teachers, appreciation and thanks for the many helpful suggestions given by you as members of the school board, and for the many kindnesses extended by the good people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. NORTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABULATED REPORT. COMMON SCHOOLS  
SPRING TERM

School	Teacher	Experience	Whole No. Pupils	Ave. No. Pupils	Visits by Supt.	Wages
Grammar	Miss Anderson,	8	28	22	8	\$ 9.00
Intermediate	" Gregory,	5	40	32	8	10.00
Primary,	{ Mrs. Norton,	14	60	54	9	10.00
	{ Miss Manson,	1				5.00
Webber	" Libby,	6	21	17	4	8 00
Fuller's	" Parkman,	6	14	12	4	9.00
Rand	" McDevitt,	10	16	15	5	8.50
Coston's	" Coombs,	0	17	16	5	8.00
Total			196	168	43	\$67.50

FALL TERM

Grammar	Miss Anderson,	9	23	21	6	\$ 9.00
Intermediate	" Newenham,	5	40	34	8	10.00
Primary	{ Mrs. Coston,	25	54	47	9	10.00
	{ Miss Manson,	2				5.00
Webber	" Libby,	7	21	20	5	8.50
Fuller's	" Chase,	2	14	11	5	8.50
Rand	" Davis,	0	14	12	4	8.00
Coston's	" Nichols,	18	18	16	4	8.00
Total			184	161	41	\$67.00

WINTER TERM

Grammar	Miss Anderson,	10	24	22a	9	\$ 9.00
Intermediate	" Newenham,	6	41	35	9	10.00
Primary	{ Mrs. Coston,	26	52	45	9	10.00
	{ Miss Manson,	3				5.00
Webber	" Libby,	8	21	17	5	8.50
Fuller's	" Chase,	3	13	12	6	8.50
Rand	" Tainter,	6	16	15	4	8.50
Coston's	" Leadbetter,	21	18	15	4	9.00
Total			185	161	46	\$68.50
Grand total or average			212	166	130	\$ 8.46

HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING	{ Mr. Taylor,	2	31	28	10	\$700.00
	{ Miss Thurlow,	8				300.00
FALL	{ Mr. Gilpatrick,	3	44	42	9	750.00
	{ Miss Carter,	3				360.00
WINTER	{ Mr. Gilpatrick,	4	38	36a	10	
	{ Miss Carter,	4				
Total or average			47	39	29	
a Approximate. Term not finished.						





